

## JET Send-Off Event

On December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Ambassador SHINADA held a Send-Off Event at his official residence for the two Barbadian JET (Japan Exchange and Teaching) Programme participants who will depart for Japan at the beginning of the next year. The event was also attended by two judges of the selection board of the JET Programme.

Aiming to promote grass-roots internationalisation at the local level, JET Programme invites university graduates from around the world to be involved in English language education at Japan's local government offices, Boards of Education, primary schools, junior high schools and senior high schools, as well as participate in internationalisation initiatives.

Since its inception in 1987, the JET Programme has gained high acclaim both domestically and internationally for being one of the world's largest international exchange programmes. We hope that all people involved in the JET Programme, both from abroad and the local people in Japan, will build an international network and become successful in today's global society.

As the new JET Programme participants, Ms. Lisa Remise will be dispatched to Kyoto City, Kyoto Prefecture and Ms. Klebere Perry will be dispatched to Anan City, Tokushima Prefecture in Japan. This Send-Off event became a precious opportunity for these two participants to have a chance to get advice from Ambassador SHINADA and former JET participant about life in Japan.



From left, Ms. Leslie Humphrey (judge/former JET participant), Ms. Lisa Remise (participant-Kyoto City), Ambassador SHINADA, Ms. Klebere Perry (participant-Anan City) and Mrs. Judith Toppin (judge)